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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, US, AC

SUBJECT: NPW VISITS TO AUSTRALIA

REF: STATE 04139

1. CHARGE PRESENTED AIDE MEMOIRE TO ROY FERNANDEZ, FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DFA'S DEFENSE DIVISION, ON 6 MARCH 75.

2. FERNANDEZ READ THE AIDE MEMOIRE AND SAID THAT TWO OF THE GOA'S PROBLEMS RELATING TO NPW VISITS APPEARED TO BE SOLVED. THE ICJ HAS GIVEN ITS DECISION IN AUSTRALIAN CASE AGAINST FRANCE ON ATMOSPHERIC NUCLEAR TESTING AND THE U.S. CONGRESS SEEMED TO HAVE SOLVED THE QUESTION OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY FOR CLAIMS ARISING FROM A NUCLEAR INCIDENT INVOLVING A U.S. NPW.

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3. FERNANDEZ WAS NOT SURE WHERE THE GOA STOOD ON ITS ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY OF THE EFFECTS OF AN NPW VISIT BUT PROMISED TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER AND LET US KNOW. HE ALSO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE LATEST U.S. NAVAL REPORT ON ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING AND RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL AND ASKED FOR ANOTHER TWELVE COPIES OF THE REPORT. HE SAID THAT ADDITIONAL COPIES WOULD ENABLE GOA TO SPEED UP WORK ON ITS OWN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STUDY.

4. CHARGE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE GOA WILL BE ABLE TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF NPW VISITS SUBSTANTIVELY WHEN DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE VISITS CANBERRA ON 14 MARCH 75.

5. COPY OF AIDE MEMOIRE IS BEING POUCHED.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT THE DEPARTMENT POUCH ASAP TWELVE COPIES OF THE LATEST U.S. NAVAL REPORT ON ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING AND RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL.
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